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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

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Serial No. 09/987,742

Art Unit: 2829

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Examiner: J. Hollington

For: **CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION FOR THE VOLTAGE SUPPLY OF A TWO-WIRE SENSOR**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 3, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire May 3, 2003. A petition for a 3-month extension of time and requisite fee are submitted herewith extending the period for response to August 3, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown in Attachment "A".

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